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# TO THE READER.

**G**ENTLE Reader, This ensuing Catalogue, hath byn greatly desired by diuers friends to be printed alone, to the end, that when any Aduerjarie of the Roman Church shall demaund (as the use of many is to do now adayes) a visible succession of Professours of the Catholike Faith, throughout cuery Age, all agreeing in one, & the self same unity of Faith and Beliefe, from Christ his time vnto ours; thou maist easily, & without further seeking of other Authours, shew the same vnto him for his satisfactiō in this behalfe. And if he cannot shew vnto thee a like succession of Professors of his Church & Faith (as infalibly he will neuer be able to do) all agreeing in the profession of one and the same Faith and beliefe from the beginning; then hast thou good reason not only not to credit, or harken vnto him, or his Church, but vnto the Catholike, one of whose speciall Markes, is this of visible Succession, which of how great importance the same is, and ever hath byn in the cōtrouersy of Catholik and Protestant beliefe, I leaue to thy prudent Consideration.

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30 Iesus Christ.

34 S. Peter Apost.

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itan Councell.*

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80 Cletus.

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103 Anaclethus.

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121 Alexander.

132 Sixtus I.

142 Telesphorus.

154 Higinus.

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165 Anicetus.

175 Soter.

179 Eleutherius.

194 Victor I.

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Vnto the yeare 100.

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The Blessed Virgin Marie .  
 S. Iohn Baptift. S. Iohn Apostle & Euangelist, *with the other Apostles and Euangelists.*  
 Martha. Mary Magdalene. S. Paul Apostle. Stephen the first Martyr. Timothy. Barnabas. Tecla. Dionysius Arcopagita. Martialis. And others.

Romans, Corinthians, Galathians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Thessalonians, Hebrewes, and others dispersed through all Countreys where the Apostles and Apostolike men preached, to wit, in Italy, Spaine, France, England &c.

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Vnto the yeare 200.

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Ignatius, Eustachius, Hermes, Getulius, Polycarpus. Concordius. Iustinus. Eusebius. Vincentius. Pantenus. Irenæus. Potentianus. Narcissus. Potamiena. Sophia. Spes. Fides. Charitas. Felicitas *with her seauen children*. Dionysius Corinth. Peregrinus. Lucius King of England. Andochius & Agrippinus, and innumerable others.

Many Indians conuerted by Pantenus. See Baronius in Annales, and Martyrologe.



*An. Chiefe Pastours Gen. Councells.*

200

*From the yeare 200.*

204	Zephyrinus.
221	Calixtus I.
227	Vrbanus I.
233	Pontianus.
238	Anterus.
239	Fabianus.
254	Cornelius.
255	Lucius.
257	Stephanus I.
260	Sixtus II.
261	Dionysius I.
273	Felix I.
275	Eutychianus.
284	Caius.
296	Marcellinus.

*From the yeare 300.*

304	Marcellus.	<i>The first Nicene Councell, having in it 318. Fathers vnder Pope Silvester against Arius the Heretike.</i>
309	Eusebius.	
312	Melchiades.	
314	Syluester I.	

*Vnto the yeare 300.*

Simplicius. Calepodius. Abdon. Sennen.  
Pamachius. Tiburtius. Valerianus. Veri-  
anus. Marcellinus. Dorotheus. Gordia-  
nus. Policuctus. Potentiana. Triphon.  
Blasius. Maximianus. Clemens. Barbara.  
Agatha. Apollonia. Cyprianus. Hip-  
politus. Gregorius. Thaumaturg. Pon-  
tius. Laurentius. Thyrsus. Cecilia. Victo-  
rius. Polychronius. Nemcius. Olympius.  
Crispinus. Crispinianus. Adrianus. Eu-  
bolus. Georgius. Irene. Chronia. Panta-  
leon. Agnes. Iulitta. Gordius. Barlaam.  
Gereon *with his companions*. Cosmas. Da-  
mianus. *Mauritius with the Thebean Legion.*  
*and others without number.*

*Vnto the yeare 400.*

Domnus *with 2000. Martyrs*. Lucianus. The-  
odorus. Paulus *the first Eremit*. Milles. Ia-  
cobus Nisibitanus. Spiridion. Macarius.  
Nicolaus. Helene *mother to Constantine*. Con-  
stantine Emperour, *by whose meanes Christian*  
*Religion did wonderfully flourish*. Marcus Arc-  
thusius. Nicetas. Theodorus. Antonius.  
Hilarion. Artenus. Athanasius. Martyrius.  
Paulus Constantinop. Hilarius. Martianus.

*An. Chiefe Pastours Gen. Councells.*

336 Marcus.

337 Iulius.

352 Liberius.

358 Felix II.

367 Damasus.

385 Siricius.

398 Anastasius I.

*Liberius was first before Felix, and secondly after Felix.*

*The first Constantinopolitan Councell, having in it 150. Fathers vnder Damasus Pope, against Macedonius the Heretike.*

400

*From the yeare 400.*

402 Innocentius I.

417 Sozimus.

419 Bonifacius I.

424 Celestinus I.

432 Sixtus III.

440 Leo Magnus.

461 Hilarius.

*The Ephesine Councell having in it 200. Fathers vnder Celestine Pope, against Nestorius the Heretike.*



Pachomius. Gregorius Nazianz. Ephreem.  
 Didimus. Macarius. Nicetius. Basilus.  
 Pacianus. Mutius. Prudentius. Ambrosius.  
 Hieronymus. Epiphanius. Brixius. Cy-  
 rillus Hierosolym. Euphrasia. Blesilla.  
 Amphilocheus.

*The conuerted Dacians, Getes, Bessites, and Scy-  
 thians, Morins, and Neruians, of whome Paulinus  
 writeth. The Armenians, and Huns, and those  
 troupes of Monkes of India, Persia, Ethiopia, of  
 which S. Hierome writeth, and infinite others.*

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Vnto the yeare 500.

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Seuerinus. Tigrius. Exuperius. Eutropius.  
 Ioannes Chrysostom. Paulinus. Mauri-  
 tius. Augustinus. Maximus. Sisimus.  
 Vincentius Lyrin. Iacobus Persa. Ale-  
 xius. Cyrillus Alexandrinus. Vrsula  
 with 11000. Virgins. Prosper. Honoratus.  
 Rusticus. Palladius. Germanus. Boni-  
 facius. Euthymius. Simeon Stelites.  
 Chrysologus. Patricius. Geminianus.  
 Proclus. Remigius. Vedastus. Albinus.  
 Eugenius. Vigilus. Fulgentius. Boetius.  
 Epiphanius Ticinensis. Nilus. Seuerinus.  
Theodosius Abbas.

*An. Chiefe Pastours Gen. Councells.*

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468	Simplicius .	The Calcedon Councell hauing in it 630. Fa- thers, vnder Leo Pope, against Eu- riches the Heretike.
483	Felix III .	
492	Gelasius I .	
497	Anastasius II .	
499	Symmachus .	

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500 From the yeare 500.

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514	Hormilda .	The second Con- stantinopolitane Councell, hauing in it 165. Fathers, vnder Pope Vigi- lius, against An- thimus & Theo- dorus .
524	Ioannes I .	
526	Felix IIII .	
530	Bonifacius II .	
532	Ioannes II .	
535	Agapetus .	
537	Sigisericus .	
540	Vigilius .	
556	Pelagius I .	

*The Scots conuerted by Palladius. The French conuerted by Remigius and Vedastus. 4979. Martyres and Confessors of Africa, and many others.*

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*Vnto the yeare 600.*

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*Cerardus. Genouefa. Columbus. Oportuna. Germanus Parisiensis. Maria Aegyptiaca. Brigitta. Simeon Salus. Leander. Benedictus Institutor of the Order of Benedictine Monkes. Rupertus. Maurus. Placidus. Arnulphus. Launomarus. Radegundis. Leonardus. Hospitius. Gallus. Columbanus. Ioannes Clymacus. Goar. Ermingildus. Isaac. Felix. Quiriacus. Fortunatus. Tetricus. Agricola. Auitus. Bonifacius. Cassius. Victor. Cerbonius. Crotildis. Dacius. Eleutherius. Firminus. Lantus. Nicetius. Prætextatus. Quintianus. Euphronius. Eusychius. Gregorius Turonensis. Medardus. Dalmatius. Paternus*



*An. Chiefe Pastours. Gen. Councells.*

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560 Ioannes II I.

573 Benedictus I.

578 Pelagius II.

590 Gregorius Magnus.

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600 *From the yeare 600.*

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605 Sabinianus.

606 Bonifacius III.

615 Deus-dedit.

618 Bonifacius. IV.

626 Honorius.

639 Severinus.

640 Ioannes IV.

642 Theodorus. I.

649 Martinus I.

654 Eugenius.

655 Vitalianus.

669 Adcodatus.

676 Donus I.

678 Agatho.

683 Leo II.

684 Benedictus II.

The third Constantinopolitane Councell, hauing in it 290. Fathers vnder Pope Agatho against the Monothelites.

ternus . Mellitus . Sabbas , and others .

Augustine the Monke who sent by Pope Gregory  
conuerted England . The Northern Picts , the Gothes ,  
the Bauarians , Barbaricians , and Burgundians were  
conuerted in this age .

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Vnto the yeare 700 .

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Anastasius Persa . Walburga . Attala . Eu-  
stasius . Ioannes Eleemosynarius . Isidorus .  
Claudius Bizunt . Theodorus . Arnulphus .  
Aldegund . Eligius . Scuerus . Casarius .  
Bauo . Maximus . Trudo . Oswaldus .  
Audoenus . Lambertus . Gaugericus . An-  
helmus . Betulphus . Berta . Cunibertus .  
Aidanus . Cuthbertus . Iulianus . Marinus .  
Bercarius . Eugenius . The two Ewal-  
dies . Andonius . Damianus Tiemensis .  
Kilianns . Ioannes Bergomensis . Wille-  
brordus . Aldagisus . Ccadda . Maxellendis .  
Proiectus . Paulinus . Wikfridus . Edit-  
burga . Leodigarius . Suibertus . Walericus .  
Nicetius . Vltanus , and others

The Flemings conuerted by Eligius . The VVestphal-  
ians conuerted by the two Ewaldies . The people of  
Franconi

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685 Ioannes V.

686 Conon.

688 Sergius.

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700

From the yeare 700.

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702 Ioannes VI.

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705 Ioannes VII.

708 Sisimus.  
Constantinus. }

714 Gregorius II.

731 Gregorius III.

742 Zacharias.

752 Stephanus I I.  
Stephanus III. }

757 Paulus. I.

768 Stephanus IIII.

772 Adrianus.

796 Leo III.

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The second Ni-  
cene Councell, ha-  
ving in it 350.

Fathers, under  
Pope Adrian,  
against Image-  
breakers.



Franconia conuerted by Killianus. Multitudes of Spaniards conuerted by Andonius. The Frizians conuerted by VVillebrord.

Vnto the yeare 800.

Venerable Bede . Bonitus. Grimoaldus. Guthlacus. Ioannes Damascenus. Germanus. Winocus. Hermingildis. Bonifacius. Sebal-  
dus. Plestrudis. Wandergillus. Lioba. Iodocus. Pirminius. Odilia. Gertrudis. Hu-  
bertus. Agilolphus. Lullus. Butchardus. Rigobertus. Gangulphus. Gudula & others.

The Hassis, Thuringians, Erphordians, and Catti-  
ans conuerted by Boniface the English Monke. The Lombards conuerted by Sebal-  
dus. The Jewes of the Citie of Serithum being conuerted by the bleeding of a  
Crucifix which was stabbed by them contumeliously,  
the blood whereof cured all diseases, as Crantzius testi-  
fieth in Metropol. l. 1. c. 9. The two Saxon Dukes,  
VVikindus and Albion conuerted by a miraculous sight  
seene by VVikindus, to wit, a faire child descending  
from the Priests hands into the mouth of them that re-  
ceiued the holy Sacrament.

800.

**800**

*From the yeare 800.*

816	Stephanus v.	
817	Paschalis i.	
824	Eugenius i i.	
827	Valentinus.	
828	Gregorius iv.	
844	Sergius i i.	<i>The fourth Constantinopolitane Councell, having in it 300. Fathers, vnder Adrian the second Pope, against Phorins.</i>
847	Leo iv.	
855	Benedictus i i i.	
858	Nicolaus i.	
868	Adrianus i i.	
873	Ioannes v i i i.	
883	Martinus i i.	
884	Adrianus i i i.	
885	Stephanus v i.	
891	Formosus.	
	Bonifacius vi.	}
897	Stephanus vii.	
900	Romanus.	

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*From the yeare 900.*

	Theodorus ii.	}
901	Ioannes ix.	
905	Benedictus iv.	
907	Leo v.	

*Catholike Professors.*

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*Vnto the yeare 900.*

Sabinus. Ansgarius. Ludgerus. Gerfridus.  
Geroldus. Ioannicius. Ida. Nicetas. Monol-  
phus. Withgungus. Adelradus. Meruar-  
dus. Rumoldus. Ansgarus. Rembertus.  
Swithinus. Atalpus. Sefinandus, and  
others.

The Danes and Swethens conuerted by Ansgarius.  
The Bulgarians conuerted by Ioannicius. The Rugians  
conuerted by the Monkes of Corbeia. The Morauians  
conuerted by Withgungus. The Russites conuerted by  
a Priest sent by the Emperour Basilus.

*Vnto the yeare 1000.*

Odo Cluniacensis. Wenceslaus. Adalricus.  
Bruno Colonienfis. Guibertus Maiolus.  
B Dunsta-



908	Christophorus. } Sergius I I I.
910	Anastasius I I.
912	Lando. } Ioannes I X.
928	Leo V I.
929	Stephanus V I I I.
931	Ioannes X I.
936	Leo V I I.
940	Stephanus I X.
943	Martinus I I I.
946	Agapetus I I.
956	Ioannes X I I.
965	Benedictus V.
966	Ioannes X I I I.
972	Domnus I I.
973	Benedictus V I.
975	Benedictus V I I.
984	Ioannes X I I I I.
985	Ioannes X V.
995	Ioannes X V I.
996	Gregorius V.
999	Siluester I I.

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1000 *From the yeare 1000.*

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1003 Ioannes X V I I. }  
Ioannes X V I I I. }

Dunstanus. Romoaldus. Elphegus. Adel-  
heides. Wolfgangus. Poppo. Berualdus.  
Adelbertus. Aegidius Tusculanus, and  
others.

The Polonians conuerted by Aegidius Tusculanus  
sent by Pope Iohn the XIII. The Sclauonians conuer-  
ted by Adelbert. The Hungarians conuerted by another  
Adelbert.

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Vnto the yeare 1100.

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Odilo Cluniacensis. Henricus II. the Em-  
peror. Kunegundis. Colomanus. Pe-  
trus

1009	Sergius IV.	
1012	Benedictus VIII.	The Laterane Councell, hauing in it 113. Fathers, vnder Nicolas the second Pope, in which Berengari- us the Heretike (who denyed the Reall presence of Christs body in the B. Sacrament) being conuicted, did abiure that Heresy.
1024	Ioannes XIX.	
1034	Benedictus IX.	
1044	Gregorius VI.	
1047	Clemens II.	
1048	Damasus II.	
1049	Leo IX.	
1055	Victor II.	
1058	Stephanus X.	
1059	Nicolaus II.	
1061	Alexander II.	
1073	Gregorius VII.	
1086	Victor III.	
1088	Vrbanus II.	
1100	Paschalis II.	

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1100 From the years 1100.

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1118	Gelasius II.
1119	Calixtus II.
1125	Honorius II.
1130	Innocentius II.
1143	Celestinus II.
1144	Lucius II.



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trus Damianus. Oddas. Simeon the Eremite.  
Brado. Dominicus Loricatus. Gothardus.  
Edouardus. Wigbertus. Lantfrancus.  
Gerardus Gandauens. Anselmus. Stani-  
flaus. Aswerus. Godfridus Ambianens.  
Arnulphus Sueffon. Iuo. Bruno Carthu-  
sian. Hugo Cluniacensis. Hugo Grati-  
onopol. and others.

*The Vindicians, and multitudes of Prussians con-  
verted in this age.*

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*Vnto the yeare 1200.*

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Agnes Romana. Noribertus. Malachias.  
Bernardus Abb. Gulielmus Duke, and  
after Eremite. Gerardus. Hildegardis.

*An. Chiefe Pastours Gen. Councells.*

1145	Eugenius III.	
1154	Anastasius IV.	
1155	Adrianus IV.	The Laterane Councell, hauing in it 1285. Fa- thers, vnder Pope Innocentius the III., against di- uers Hereses.
1160	Alexander III.	
1182	Lucius III.	
1185	Vrbanus III.	
1187	Gregorius VIII.	
1188	Clemens III.	
1191	Celestinus III.	
1198	Innocentius III.	

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1200 *From the yeare 1200.*

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1218	Honorius III.	
1222	Gregorius IX.	The Councell of Lyons hauing in it almost 1000. Fa- thers, vnder Pope Gregory the tenth, against the error of the Greekes.
1241	Celestinus IV.	
1242	Innocentius IV.	
1254	Alexander IV.	
1261	Vrbanus IV.	
1265	Clemens IV.	
1271	Gregorius X.	

Thomas Cantuariensis. Hugo Lincolniensis, and others.

The Pomeranians and Norwegians converted by Nicolas the English Monke, who after was made Pope, called Adrian the fourth.

Vnto the yeare 1300.

Dominicus Institutour of the Order of Dominican Fryars. Franciscus Institutour of the Order of the Franciscan Fryars. Maria de Oegne. Christina Mirabilis. Engelbertus Coloniensis. Petrus Mediolan. Luitgardis. Elizabeth Langrau. Antonius Paduan. Gulielmus Bononiensis. Hiacyntus. Alexander de Hales. Thomas Aquinas. Bonauentura. Nicolaus Nouelienfis. Hedwigis. Medardes. Nicolaus Tolentinas. Irmgardis. Mechtildis. Gertrudis. Angela de Fulgineo, and others.

The Liuanians converted by Medardes. The Lithuanians converted by the Knights of S. Mary. The



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- 1276 Innocentius V. }  
 1276 Adrianus V. }  
 1277 Ioannes XX. }  
 1277 Nicolaus III.  
 1281 Martinus IV.  
 1285 Honorius IV.  
 1288 Nicolaus V.  
 1294 Celestinus V.  
 1295 Bonifacius VIII.

1300 From the yeare 1300.

- 1303 Benedictus IX.  
 1305 Clemens V.  
 1316 Ioannes XXI. The Council  
 1334 Benedictus X. of Vienna, having  
 1342 Clemens VI. in 1300. Fathers  
 1352 Innocentius VI. vnder Pope Cle-  
 1362 Urbanus V. ment the fish, &  
 1371 Gregorius XI. gainst diuers He-  
 1378 Urbanus VI. reses.  
 1389 Bonifacius IX.

*Emperour Cassanes, with innumerable Tartarians  
conuerted in this age.*

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*Vnto the yeare 1400.*

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*Iuo Iurisconsultus. Rochus. Christina  
Sumlensis. Venturinus Bergomensis. Ger-  
trudis ab Oesten. Godfridus Eptingensis.  
Henricus Sulo. Catharina Senensis. Al-  
bertus Allobrog. Andreas Fesulanus. Ge-  
rardus Groet, and others.*

*Azatines Emperour of the Turkes, the Iles of Ca-  
naries, the reuolted Lituaniens, the Cunians, the Bos-  
nians, the Lipnensians, the Patrinians, and other Sla-  
uonian Nations conuerted by meanes of Pope Clement  
the sixt, and Lewis King of Hungary.*

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*An. Chiefe Pastours Gen. Councells.*

**1400**

*From the yeare 1400.*

**1404** Innocentius VII.

**1406** Gregorius VII.

**1409** Alexander V.

**1410** Ioannes XXII.

**1417** Martinus V.

**1430** Eugenius IV.

**1447** Nicolaus V.

**1455** Calixtus III.

**1458** Pius II.

**1464** Paulus II.

**1471** Sixtus IV.

**1484** Innocentius VIII.

**1492** Alexander VI.

*The Council  
of Florence, vnder  
Pope Eugenius the  
fourth.*

**1500**

*From the yeare 1500.*

**1503** Pius III.

**1513** Iulius II.

**1513** Leo X.

**1522** Adrianus VI.

**1523** Clemens VII.

**1534** Paulus III.

**1550** Iulius III.



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*Vnto the yeare 1500.*

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Colecta. Vincentius Valentinus. Bernardi-  
nus Senensis. Ioannes Capistranus. Lau-  
rentius Iustinianus. Antoninus Florentinus.  
Didacus ab Ascala. Andreas Chias. Ma-  
ria Toletana. Dominicus Piscienfis. Mar-  
garita Rauenatensis. Nicolaus the Bremie.  
Iacobus Picenus. Iacobus Alemannus. Co-  
lumba Reatin. Ioana Roderigana. Olanna  
Mantuana, and others.

*The Gamogetians. The people of the Kingdomes  
of Betonine, Guinaa, Angola, and Congo conuerted  
in this age.*

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*Vnto the yeare 1600.*

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Catharina Genuensis. Franciscus à Paula.  
Andreas ex Olmo. Franciscus Ximenæus.  
Gentilis Rauenatensis. Martinus Valenti-  
nus. Stephanus Soncinas. Ignatius Loy-  
ola Institutor of the Society of Iesus. — Francis-  
cus Xauerius. Felix Capucinus. Sta-  
nislus Kostka. Ioannes de S. Francisco.  
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An . 4 . Chiefe Pastours      Gen. Councells.

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| 1555 | Marcellus II.   | } | The Councell of<br>Trent, vnder<br>Paul the third,<br>and Pius the fourth<br>Popes, against the<br>Lutherans. |
|      | Paulus I V.     |   |   |
| 1560 | Pius I V.       |   |   |
| 1566 | Pius V.         |   |   |
| 1572 | Gregorius XIII. |   |   |
| 1585 | Sixtus V.       |   |   |
| 1590 | Vrbanus VII.    | } | The Councill of<br>Brent, vnder<br>Paul the third,<br>and Pius the fourth<br>Popes, against the<br>Lutherans. |
|      | Gregorius XIV.  |   |   |
| 1591 | Innocentius IX. |   |   |
| 1592 | Clemens VIII.   |   |   |
| 1605 | Leo XI.         | } |   |
|      | Paulus V.       |   |   |

Carolus Boromæus. Antonius Pestana.  
Alexander Capocchius. Nicolaus Fictor.  
Aloysius Bertrandus. Edmundus Cam-  
pianus. Philippus Nereus. Antonia Ro-  
mana. Aloysius Gonzaga. Cæsar Baro-  
nius. Gulielmus Alanus. Gregorius de  
Valentia. Thomas Stapletonus. Robertus  
Bellarminus, Robertus Personius, and infinite  
others.

*As in Italy, France, England, Spaine, Germa-  
ny, Polonia, and other Christian Countryes: besides  
innumerable people in the Indies, Iaponia, China,  
Brasilia, and other places lately conuerted to the Faith,  
by Religious men of the Roman Faith.*

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# ADVERTISEMENT

concerning the former  
Catalogue.

**I** Would haue thee aduertised (*Gentle Reader*) that in this Catalogue, I haue set downe the Names of all the chiefe Pastours, as being the principall members of the visible Militant Church, with obseruation of the yeare or time, and such order of succession, as I could find in those Authors, which I had at hand.

Likewise I haue set downe, the names of some few other Professours, living in, or neere those seuerall ages, in which I haue placed them: but in this I haue not byn so curious, either to name all which are knowne, or which my selfe know to haue bene; or to set downe any precise yeare, or orderly succession of their being; but haue contented my selfe to name only a few in euery age, and this without specifying the particuler yeare, in which they flourished, or obseruing any exact order, in which they succeeded one another.

Thirdly, I haue set downe some principall Councells, or Assemblies of the Pastors,  
and

*An Aduertisement.*

and Doctours of the Church, leauing out many others, which I might haue set downe. The reason why on the one side, I haue set downe these particulars, is, that it may euidently appeare, that the Catholike Roman Church hath bene continually Visible, in euery Age, as the true Church must, and ought to be.

On the other side, the reason why I haue omitted so many other particulars, is, partly that I may not be too tedious to my Reader; and partly that I may not seeme to exact vnreasonable paynes to be taken by our Aduersaryes, when a like Catalogue shal be required of the, of the names of like visible Professours of their Protestāt Church & beliete throughout euery age: which whiles they do not (as indeed they cannot) I may boldly say with old *Irenaeus*, That by only bringing forth that Tradition and Religion, which the greatest, *Iren. l. 1. c. 3.* and most ancient, and to all men manifest, I say, *the Church of Rome*, founded and erected by the two most glorious Apostles *S. Peter & S. Paul*, receiued of them, and by succession of Bishops, hath brought vnto our time; we do coundound all those, which howsoever, either by vaine pleasing of themselues, or vaine glory, or by blindnes and peruerse iudgment, do make erroneous deductions.

And this I may the better vrge, because

*Concerning the former Catalogue.*

*Ibid.*

“ (as the same Irenæus affirmeth) there is in the Ro-  
“ man Church a more powerfull principality;  
“ by reason wherof, it is necessary for every  
“ Church, that is, for all Christians through-  
“ out the whole world, to haue recourse vnto  
“ it &c. If any be desyrous to see more of this  
matter, let him peruse the *Reply* it selfe (out  
of which this Catalogue is taken) and the  
*Treatise of Faith*, newly set forth by the same  
Author.

FINIS.





